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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Change the title to read:

--ELECTRONIC DEVICE INCLUDING A PASSIVE ELECTRONIC COMPONENT--

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please cancel page 18 of the application, and insert a new Abstract as follows:

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